

# BARIUM MESSENGER

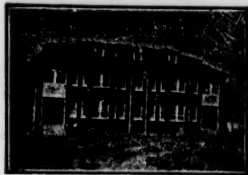
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## Baby Cottage



Baby Cottage, Jan. 20— This is station B. C. broadcasting. Since the last time we wrote our matron, "Ma Girl" has gone home to stay a month and we surely do miss her, but we are very glad to have Mrs. Fred Culp of Mooresville, to stay with us.

One Sunday evening we were talking about the Bible lesson and one of the big girls asked Mabel Billings where Jesus was born and Mabel said "Abraham" (meaning Bethlehem).

Last week all of us were examined and they found that two of us needed our tonsils taken out, Marshal Norris and Herbert McMasters.

We big nurses have had to study hard for our school examinations, and we hope that every one passes.

One of the Annie Louise girls told some of our first grade babies that the Annie Louise, Howard, and Baby Cottage were going to have fire drills. So the first grade babies came home and told the other babies that the house was going to burn down, and the next morning Stanley Smith got up and said, "Mary Lee, the house didn't burn up last night. Did it?"

This program has been coming to you from the Baby Cottage at Barium Springs, N. C.

P.O.H.

## Messenger-Grams

—Since the close of football season Sloan Field has aroused a more dignified look. A broadcast of compost was given the stand of grass already planted there, and with the season of rainfall recently, this has grown rapidly, and the field looks magnificent. Much shrubbery is in evidence, much of this blooming in season. The Farm Group is to be congratulated for their efforts in this job.

—Little Miss Helen Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas, underwent an operation for appendicitis at Davis Hospital during the past month, and at this writing is rapidly recovering.

—Mr. J. C. Clark, of the truck farm department, makes his regular rounds with green vegetables from the truck farm in the midst of winter. And soon there will be an abundance of sugar peas, radishes, onions, new cabbage, etc. "If it comes out of the ground this boy can produce it."

—This is the first winter to our knowledge that these oldtime weather prophets haven't foreseen a cold winter ahead, and proceeded to foretell how many blizzards there would be and when. On the other hand we believe the winter has spent itself and we may look forward to an unusual early spring, but we can also forewarn you, readers, that we are not a weather prophet.

—The class of '32 and the printing office crew are set to work with foundation work of the high school Annual for 1932. Herman Clark is editor-in-chief of the book, and Albert Cumbie is Business Manager. From present indications the annual will make its appearance around May 15th. To any outside business concerns who would be interested in taking space, application for rates or space should be addressed to the Business Manager. There are seven-teen members of this year's graduating class.

—Mrs. Louise Garrison, matron at Lees Cottage, returned recently from a visit with relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Jos. L. Rhyne (nee Ruth Lowrance) of Jacksonville, Florida, spent a few days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrance.

Rev. S. L. Cathey of Loray, and Rev. W. C. Brown of Barium, exchanged pulpits Sunday, January 24. Mr. Cathey is Chairman of the Executive Committee on Foreign Missions in Concord Presbytery.

P. O. H.

Keep your mind on the great and splendid things you would like to do.

P. O. H.

And then there's the guy who said he worked out a history of the United States in ten words: "Washington, Lincoln, Volstead, up one night and ask for Tony."

## TABLE OF RECEIPTS—MONTH OF JANUARY

### JANUARY RECEIPTS PRESBYTERY

|                | Reg. Thanksgivg | 19% c    | 177 1/2 c | 125c     | 52 1/2 c | ahead           |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------------|
| Winston-Salem  | \$278.79        | \$428.39 | 19 3/4 c  | 92 1/2 c | 125c     | 32 1/2 c behind |
| Concord        | \$648.21        | \$152.25 | 7 1/4 c   | 82 1/4 c | 125c     | 42 3/4 c behind |
| Mecklenburg    | \$484.42        | \$ 96.73 | 3 1/2 c   | 81c      | 125c     | 44c behind      |
| Albemarle      | \$144.57        | \$ 42.40 | 4 3/4 c   | 76 3/4 c | 125c     | 48 1/4 c behind |
| Kings Mountain | \$192.19        |          | 3 3/4 c   | 8c       | 125c     | 51 1/4 c behind |
| Orange         | \$648.72        | \$221.17 | 8c        | 64 1/2 c | 125c     | 60 1/2 c behind |
| Granville      | \$140.23        | \$ 84.57 | 7c        | 60c      | 125c     | 65c behind      |
| Wilmington     | \$510.07        | \$ 3.10  | 3 1/4 c   | 52 1/4 c | 125c     | 72 3/4 c behind |
| Fayetteville   | \$354.24        | \$ 25.62 |           |          |          |                 |
| TOTAL          | 3,401.44        | 1,054.23 | 5.9c      | 78.3c    | 125c     | 46.7c behind    |

The Table of Receipts or January shows that this month was next to the lowest of any January since 1922. Only Jan., 1931 being worse. We don't know of anyone to whom this condition will give pleasure except to a few people who get some pleasure out of saying "I told you so".

There are always people who make gloomy predictions. We had people who predicted direful happenings every year within our knowledge of the orphanage affairs. There were many gloomy predictions over the 1930 Thanksgiving offerings. Our 1930 Thanksgiving was better than usual. We had other gloomy predictions about 1931, and now these "evil phophets" have come into their own, and are getting a real kick, apparently, out of saying "I told you so".

The orphanage is in a real plight. The Thanksgiving offerings for 1931 were not up to expectations, and the total fallings behind this year as against twelve months ago, this date, is \$19,000.00, a sum so large that the orphanage is in serious distress. We have obligations to meet that must be met somehow, even though it means a tremendous sacrifice of vital things.

In our distress we have consulted with friends both on the board of Regents and otherwise. Their first advice was to let our condition be known through the Messenger. This was done in a strong article in the January issue. This did not bring a response, and we were told by other friends that nobody read the Messenger. (Sometimes we are inclined to believe that, because we do not see how the church at large can read it and remain complacent.)

We were strongly urged by a number of friends to write a letter to the pastors calling attention to our plight, and asking them to give all those who had not contributed to the Thanksgiving offering, a chance to make that up now.

We hesitated before sending out this letter, and when it was sent out, we tried to word it so that it would not do any harm to the campaign for Foreign Missions which is taking place at this time. We are printing a reply that we got to one of these letters. It makes up feel rather helpless. There is really not a Sunday in the entire year that the orphanage really has a right to present its cause before the church. Only on Thanksgiving Day do we have that right.

If writing to the pastors at any time during the twelve months is going to be construed as usurping the time allotted to some other church cause, we are indeed in desperate straits, and no doubt the best thing to do, under those circumstances, would be to carry out the suggestion in the second paragraph of this letter.

In this connection, we wonder if the members of our church can remember back twelve years? At that time it was suddenly discovered that our orphanage had been grievously neglected. The buildings were in a terribly run-down condition. The condition of the children was not good. There were just a lot of things that aroused the indignation of our people over the state. We do not know whether a careful analysis of the cause of this condition was made or not, but somethings was done about it. Those immediately in charge were blamed; but it is doubtful if anyone who went into this matter deeply could avoid discovering the fact that it was the neglect of the church that had brought about the situation.

It happened that right at that time our country was going through a depression. Not as great perhaps, as the one that we are in right now, but nevertheless, enough of a depression to cause the closing of many banks and the loss of much money by our membership.

As we look back on it, the depression does not seem to have cut much figure in what has really transpired. Our church was determined to change the situation at Barium Springs, and spent a tremendous amount of money improving the physical equipment and in starting a new regime.

There was one outstanding idea that prevailed, and that was that we were all ashamed of the bedraggled condition of our beloved institution, and were determined that we would never again let it sink so low.

There seems at the present time a most decided change in attitude.

The fact that we are fast sinking back to the condition of 12 years ago, is evident to anyone who will take the time to investigate; and there seems to be very few voices raised in warning, and we wonder if our church's memory is so short.

We are not keeping pace either in the amount of work done, or in the kind of work done with our sister denominational and fraternal institutions in this state.

We will some day be ashamed again, and will then again do something about it. But we can not then undo the harm that we have brought about by our neglect.

Think it over Brethern! It is the Lord's work, but the carrying on of it is in our hands.

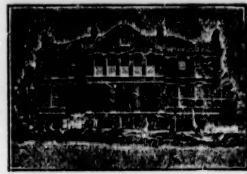
January 29, 1932.

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston,  
Barium Springs, N. C.

DEAR MR. JOHNSTON:— This is just a line to express my hearty approval of your sending out a letter and an appeal for funds during the week of Prayer and Self-Denial for Foreign Missions. You must know that there are scores of mission institutions including hospitals, schools,

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## Lees



Lees Cottage, January 20—Nineteen thirty-two is traveling fast. It seems a long time since Christmas, already.

Since our last news to the Messenger, not much has happened at Lees Cottage. One thing we must mention is about our new fire-escapes. We certainly hope that we never have to need them. Our matron told us that we would have a practice fire-drill sometime soon and since then every night one of the boys ask her are they going to have to-night and in the meantime some of them are sleeping with one eye open.

We are having our mid-term exams and here's hoping all pass.

Basketball is in full swing now and Barium is making her usual good record.

We certainly are enjoying the peacans the orchard group brought us, since our Christmas goodies are about gone.

At this time none of our boys are sick—none are in the Infirmary, however, some have had sore arms from the inoculations recently given.

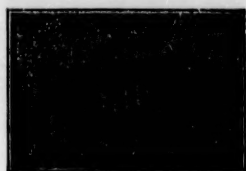
We are still enjoying our games that we received Christmas, especially ook.

One of the former Barium boys visited us for a few days right after Christmas, Charlie Mizelle from Harmony. We were glad to have him with us.

—Hugh McCrimmon,  
Watt Mills

## Lottie Walker

1st FLOOR



LOTTIE WALKER 1st. Floor—Exams are over! and we are breathing easy again. My, how we did study.

The weather has turned a little colder, and for awhile we thought it might snow. But to our disappointment it didn't. I suppose we will have to wait another year for the good ole winter sport of snow-balling.

Saturday Jan. 9th. the 1st. floor girls went to see "Delicious". We certainly did enjoy it.

Our basketball team is certainly looking good after much hard practice. We have won the following games: Courtney, Statesville, Cool-ee-mee and Taylorsville. But Scotts beat our second team. Our faculty (women) played Cornelius and were defeated. But we must say they a wonderful game.

We played one of our hardest games Saturday, January 23, with Charlotte. This was a big game and they beat us two points.

P.O.H.

### THAT GUILTY FEELING

Director of High School Band: "Now we will play for our second no. 'The Star Spangled Banner'."

Freshmen in trumpet section (whispering nervously to boy next to him): "Gosh, I just played that!"

American Boy Magazine

## ATHLETICS FOR LAST HALF OF JANUARY

### BASKETBALL

We have so many winter teams and so many events during January that we can not give a write-up of each game. There are a few though that we want to mention. One is, that splendid game with Charlotte Central High. Our girls led all through the first half, Charlotte making a magnificent come-back in the second half and ending the game with a 2-point margin. This was one of the best games we have ever had on our court. Our girls missed seven foul goal shots during that game.

The return game with Mitchell College was good, although Mitchell did not constitute the threat she did in our first game, when they defeated our girls by ten points.

Of the boy's game, the one with Mills Home at Thomasville was the best. The lead kept changing all during the game, with less than a minute to go, Mills Home went into the lead by one point, and with twelve seconds to go, Barium tossed a field goal to give her a one-point victory.

In the 110-lb Conference, everything is just like it started. Barium defeated Stony Point, Stony Point defeated Troutman, Troutman defeated Statesville, and Statesville upset the dope by defeating Barium 10-7, and now each of the four teams of the Conference have one victory and one defeat to their credit; and the second half of the games will start this week.

The wrestling team is not as strong as last year, but so far have been undefeated. A victory of 14-8 over High Point College, and close victory over Salisbury constitute their activities during the last half of the month.

In the Salisbury meet when ready for the last bout, Salisbury was leading 14-10. Lester King was Barium's representative in this bout, and a fall counting for five points was his contribution to the meet and that spelled victory for Barium.

The faculty team of women have only played one game. This was their second defeat at the hands of Cornelius. The All-Star men still click along without a defeat, defeating the strong Yadkinville All-Stars, and the Caldwell Memorial team from Charlotte.

### Wrestling

Barium 14, High Point College 8, at High Point.

Barium 15, Salisbury Hi 14, at Salisbury.

### Faculty Girls

Barium 30, Cornelius C. E. 47 at Cornelius.

### Girls Basketball

Barium 42, Taylorsville 21, at Barium.

Barium 21, Mills Home 51, at Thomasville.

Barium 17, Charlotte Central High 19, at Barium.

Barium 47, Mitchell College 29, at Mitchell.

Barium 44 Newton 27, at Newton.

### Varsity Boys

Barium 29, Taylorsville 7, at Barium.

Barium 20, Mills Home 19, at Thomasville.

Barium 22, Newton 17, at Newton.

### 125-lb. Boys

Barium 19, Davidson 12, at Barium.

### 110 lb Conference Boys

Barium 19, Stony Point 7, at Barium.

Barium 7, Statesville 10, at Barium.

### All-Star Men

Barium 54, Yadkinville 30, at Yadkinville.

Barium 48, Caldwell Memorial 24, at Barium.

### P. O. H.

### HONOR ROLL FOR FIRST TERM

#### SIXTH GRADE

Leila Johnston

#### EIGHTH (A) GRADE

T. L. O'Kelley, Jr.

#### P.O.H.

### MERIT ROLL FOR FIRST TERM

First Grade—George Lewis.

Second Grade—Helen Billings, Evelyn Billings, Emma Eudy.

Fourth Grade—Henry Alessandrini, Walter Motte, Myrtle May, Daniele Salvaggio.

Fifth Grade—Alice Jones, Charles O'Kelley.

Sixth Grade—Clyde Johnson.

Seventh Grade—Georgia Burgin.

Eighth (B) Grade—Bonnie McKenzie, Hattie Morris, Miriam Sanders, Joy Stone.

Ninth Grade—Bruce Parcell.

Tenth Grade—Marian McCall, Ruth Shannon, Mildred Thomas.

Eleventh Grade—Robert Blue, Lucile Long, Aretta Noring.

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## Checking Up On The Past Year

The week beginning January the 11th. has been busy. We do not know whether we have made any forward steps that week or not for we were so busy ihecking up on what we did the past year.

To begin with, examinations have started in school, and the teachers are busy right now estimating the brain poundage that we have accumulated since the beginning of school last fall.

A doctor was here from the State Sanatorium, (Dr. Thorton) holding the annual tubercular clinic. We found a rather smaller number of reactors than usual, just thirty-eight. These have all been carefully examined and X-Rays made, and we'll find out in the course of a week or two, whether or not any of this group need anything done to them.

We wish we were just as sure that everybody would pass the examinations in school as we are that everyone of these thirty-eight youngsters will not need Sanatorium treatment.

Along with this tubercular examination, we had our regular yearly check-up, and every boy and girl was weighed, measured, and given a going over by our regular doctor, Dr. Adams. We find some interesting things about these weights.

The greatest gain of any group was made by the Jenny Gilmer boys, with an average gain of fifteen pounds each. The next largest gain was made by the Rumble Hall girls and the Alexander boys, with an average of 12 pounds each. There must be something to working seven days in the week. Both the Alexander boys and the Rumble Hall girls have duties to perform on Sunday. Cows don't pay a bit of attention to the Shorter Catechism, particularly the fourth Commandment, and have to be milked just as regularly on Sundays as on any other days.

Peoples' appetites are the same thing too, and they have to be satisfied on Sunday, and that calls for dish-washing and waiting on the tables.

Lees Cottage comes next, and Lees Cottage is mainly responsible for the raising of vegetables and fruits. They showed an average of 11 pounds.

The girls in Lottie Walker and the big girls in the Infirmary and Baby Cottage showed an average gain of ten pounds, in spite of the fact that eight of these girls did not gain anything. Some showing a slight loss.

We tried to analyze why these girls didn't gain. It can't be old age. It must be the change of styles, but even with that we didn't find any losing weight so rapidly as to cause us uneasiness.

Howard Cottage came next with a gain of nine pounds each. Synods and Annie Louise tied at seven pounds each, and the Baby Cottage showed a gain of five pounds each for these little youngsters under six years of age.

The biggest gain for any one person was made by a girl—thirty-six pounds in twelve months' time, and she's all steamed up about it. We have an idea that twelve months from now she won't weigh as much as she does now.

The next highest was made by three boys who showed a gain of thirty pounds each; and then, there were sixteen other boys that gained between twenty and thirty pounds.

Now, you know why we never run short of football material. A midget won't stay a midget long, if he gains from twenty-five to thirty pounds a year; and sometimes all a midget lacks of being football material is just that much weight.

We have not grouped the children according to those who participate in athletics and those who do not, but it is very evident that the most consistent gain in weight was made by those that do participate.

The average gain for the entire institution is practically ten pounds per person, and this is larger than in any previous year. We are wondering just why? We are giving part of this credit to the kitchen. Our kitchen group seems to us to prepare the food better than ever before. Part of the credit is undoubtedly due to our various productive Departments. The Dairy seems to be producing more milk; the Orchards more fruit; the Truck Farm more vegetables, so that we have vegetables all year round, and the farm keeps us supplied with pork, mutton, corn bread and keeps the cows fed for our milk.

The total amount gained by our entire family was 3,350 pounds. Just

think of it! That is not just an automobile load—that's a truck load! And we just wonder how many truck loads of food it took to produce that result?

The examinations by the doctor disclosed the fact that there were twenty-four pairs of tonsils that were not behaving properly, and we are now having a continuous tonsil party at Davis Hospital. We take in three children in the morning, and then the next morning we take in three more, and bring the first three home, and it will only be a few days until we are thoroughly detonsilled, and all set to go another year.

By the way, it is just possible that one of the reasons why we showed a larger average gain this past year, may be due to the fact that we have had less sickness of a serious nature during the year than usual. We can remember back just a few years when we had to have three extra nurses to take care of an epidemic of flue, and it seemed to be the rule that January would be all tangled up with a lot of folks sick. We have very few people sick at this time. Not enough really to count, and everyone still have their appetites working seven days a week.

We would hate to think of having to have an epidemic to take care of right now, in addition to the other expenses. It would be just to bad, and we are certainly grateful for the health of our big family.

## DOG TALE

Once there was a man who was chased by a dog. He ran, and ran, and so did the dog. Finally, too tired to go farther, he stopped. To his surprise, the dog stopped also. They looked at each other for a moment, a great light gradually dawning in the man's head. He took a step toward the dog. The dog retreated. Another step. Another retreat. After a brief rest, that man took after that dog and chased him all the way back to where they had started from, the dog covering the whole distance, his tail between his legs. Depressions and men are a good deal like that dog and that man.

How reasonable we are when we are judging ourselves, and how we give ourselves the benefit of every doubt!

Memory offers happiness to those of tomorrow who live rightly today.

Home is where you can scratch any place that itches.

Personal interest will always be found hooked close to the heart and soul of successful business.

Asking God on our knees to bless everybody, isn't half as manly as reaching down and helping somebody.

A bachelor is a guy who never learned to concentrate.

## LOVE'S PANACEA

My girl got sick, and I got blue.  
And not knowing the best to do;  
I sent her love, and flowers too:  
As of girls, I had but two.  
And with flowers, I sent a note,  
And to my dear, this I wrote;  
These flowers are from the wild-wood  
And like the Donor, very poor  
goods;  
They bathed this morning in the  
heavenly dew.  
And were plucked by me, expressly  
for you.  
And though Reciprocity, you may  
eschew:  
During your convalescent hours,  
May you find Love's nectar, in these  
flowers.

—Bill Harvey, Mooresville, N. C.  
—P. O. H.—

And then we have the fat man who bought two seats for solid comfort at a foot ball game and found that they were at opposite sides of the field.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

## Rewards And Punishments

Professor Edward L. Thorndike has endeared himself by his philosophy to those of advancing years. He holds out hope to them that they will never be too old to learn.

After years of experiment he has reached the conclusion that ability to learn increases until about 29, when it remains stationary for a time and then gradually declines, but so slowly that it will still be possessed even to the end of life. No one, he has said, can excuse himself from attempting the conquest of new fields by claiming exemption on account of age. If one fails in learning, inability due to age will rarely be the true reason.

This encouraging philosophy also gives cheer to the young by recognizing the value of reward as compared with punishment in helping them to prepare themselves for taking over the world when the old have to relinquish their work. It follows Jeremy Bentham as regards punishment, who held that all punishment "was in itself an evil," and that "upon the principle of utility it ought 'only to be admitted in as far as it promised to exclude some greater evil.' But whether or not we go the full length of Dr. Thorndike's contention as to fines and jail punishments, we are able to accept his thesis that "the real power lies in the rewards for decent behavior."

The spring of action is, in the main, for young and old alike, reward, though virtue may at times and for the few be its own reward.

—New York Times

## Ethics of Spanking

Spanking was formerly the safety-valve for the overstrained nerves of parents, according to Dr. Margaret Wylie, child guidance specialist from the New York State College of Home Economics.

"Spankings and their accompanying tears, however," added Dr. Wylie, "are no longer fashionable, and both parents and children find other methods of relief. A sense of humor is one of the safest and sanest safety-valves. Family fun, jokes, nicknames and an element of humor shared by whole family, help keep the strain

out. Playing together, understanding or trying to understand the point of view of sister or brother, mother or father, shared surprises, trips, and adventures all make for happy relationships. Ample play space where the children may 'let off steam' without disturbing the peace of the grown-ups is very important, and children to play with help to teach the child to live with other people.

"Certain teachings of the child in early life are helpful in avoiding strained situations. They should be taught the use of materials, and what materials are appropriate for various occasions. A well-grounded respect for other peoples' rights—their property, time, privileges—makes the child pleasant to live with.

"The parents should remember that quarreling and argument both require two persons, and should not allow themselves to fall into the habit of helping their children to quarrel and argue. A habit of talking things over quietly provides an outlet for grievances and troubles and at the same time fosters an intimate relationship between parent and child which is a good insurance for the future. —Deaf Carolinian.

## Howard on Friendship

(The following verse, entitled "For Friendship's Sake," appeared on personal greeting cards sent out by Representative Edgar Howard, Nebraska's editor-legislator.)

When halting at two pathways plain,  
Not knowing which is best to take,  
Lose thought and sight of your own gain,  
And make a choice for Friendship's sake.  
True friends are God's best gift on earth—  
True friendships are the priceless boon;  
Let's strive to prize them at their worth,  
Nor lose them from our lives too soon.  
Be brave to please your real friends;  
Therein all grace and goodness lies.  
Trust Friendship's tongue to speak amends  
For all your faults in other eyes.

## Howard



Howard Cottage, Jan. 18—It has been raining a lot and we do not get to skate much but we stay in the house and play with our dolls.

We have been enjoying the apples the mountain people sent us and the peanuts the farmers raised for us. Several of the fourth grade girls who did not recite the Child's Catechism when they were in the third grade are trying to recite it this year.

Our matron has been talking to us about helping to save for the Home and ask the girls to write her a letter and tell how they could help here at Howard Cottage. We are going to give you one letter from each grade third, fourth and fifth.

This is from a fifth grade girl. I can help the Home by trying to remember to turn off the light and not waste paper in school and try not to tear my clothes so they will have to be mended every time they come up from the wash. When I wash I am going to try to remember not to waste water, we can save the swings by not standing in them. I am going to save in everything I can.

—Mildred Willis.

I can help to save at Howard by turning off the water when it is left on and by not wasting thread, and by turning off the lights when left are left on. I can help by not wasting the Dutch Cleanser and breaking the flowers by playing ball in front of the house and by having my shoes mended in time.—Margaret Wicker, fourth grade.

I know a way of helping the home. I can turn off the clothes room light when Alice leaves it on. I can help by not sitting on the table or by playing rough near the windows or swinging on my locker door or tearing my dress.—Gladys Caton, 3rd grade.

We mending girls hope all the girls are going to remember about taking care of their clothes and stockings so we won't have to mend so much.

No more till next time.

—P. O. H.—

## Still At It

North Carolinians bought 28,088 new automobiles in 1931, or 6,670 less than in 1930, and 6,827 new trucks, 344 more than in 1930, the Motor Vehicle Bureau reports. At an average of \$500 each, these cars and trucks cost more than \$17,000,000 in 1931.

—P.O.H.—

Three detectives attended church services in Glasgow and arrested two girls stealing the purses of women at prayer.

A hand made mahogany coffin which Stephen Davis, 84, spent 20 years carving, bore his body to his grave in Tennesyon, Ind., the other day.

"Shoelegging" was added to the vocabulary of law enforcement in Witesburg, Ky., when officers discovered a hot water bottle containing moonshine in a man's shoe.

## A Spiritual Charter For Children

A Spiritual Charter for Children, suggested by Rev. Samuel G. Welles, Executive Officer of the Department of social service of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New Jersey, is published in the report of the New Jersey White House Conference.

Suggested items for this Spiritual Charter are:

That every child, at the earliest possible moment, should be taught knowledge of his Heavenly Father's protection and love.

That every child as soon as he can talk should be taught to talk with God in prayer.

That every child should be brought up in a household which practices family prayers, in order that he may remember from his infancy the sight of his family at prayers.

That every child should have the inspiration of religious pictures on the walls of his home, and the happiness of learning psalms and hymns in his early years.

That every child should be protected from moral hazards, such as gambling, drunkenness, and impurity.

That every child has a right to have religion made a part of his everyday life, and not a matter of dress-up occasions—a Sunday morning affair.

That every child has the right to demand that the church school is of equal importance with the public school.

That every child should have the teaching and training at home and in his church school as will prepare him for successful parenthood and home-making.

—Connie Maxwell Monthly.

## Record of Athletic Events With Scores for First Half January.

JANUARY 18, 1932

Winter athletics usually do not officially start until January. December is usually full of Christmas preparations and celebrations following the football season.

However, we did squeeze in a few games in December.

A pair of victories over Celeste Henkel girls, over Scotts girls, victories over Courtney boys and girls and a loss to Mitchell College kept us from going stale.

The All-Stars entertained the boys once and Davidson once. The Faculty played one game also.

Now for January doings.

January 5—At home, Boys 20, Alumni 10. Girls 22, Faculty 17.  
January 8—At home, Girls 2nd team 13, Troutman 2nd. team 20.  
At Courtney, Girls 16, Courtney 11. Boys 24 Courtney 17.  
January 11—At home, Cornelius C. E. 36, Faculty 32.  
January 12—At Statesville, Girls 23, Statesville 10. Boys 13, Statesville 8.  
January 15—At Scotts, Girls 27, Scotts 36. Boys 27, Scotts 22.  
January 16—At home, Wrestling, Barium 17½, Leaksville 1½. Basketball, Girls 40, Cooleemee 22. Boys 10, Cooleemee 7.

Reads like a calendar, doesn't it? But some of it was plenty interesting to watch. For instance Leaksville was fresh from a victory over Greensboro in wrestling and our team was made up of new men except two.

Statesville boys led Barium for a time and the game was close all the way.

Cooleemee boys might be cool to some folks but they were plenty hot to us. We only made two field goals against them, the same that they made against us. We shot thru more fouls. We are uneasy about that return game.

## Barium Springs' Athletic Schedule For Winter

Feb. 1—Barium at Troutman (110-lbs.)  
Feb. 2—Mocksville boys and girls at Barium.  
Feb. 3—Stony Point at Barium (110-lbs.)  
Feb. 5—Mills Home boys and girls at Thomasville.  
Feb. 6—Landis boys and girls at Barium. Carolina Fresh Wrestling at Carolina.  
Feb. 9—Harmony boys and girls at Harmony.  
Feb. 10—Barium at Mooresville (110-lbs.)  
Feb. 12—Statesville boys and girls at Barium. High Point Col. wrestling here.  
Feb. 16—Duke Freshmen Wrestling at Duke.  
Feb. 17—Barium at Statesville (110-lbs.)  
Feb. 19—Mocksville boys and girls at Mocksville.  
Feb. 20—Harmony boys and girls at Barium.  
Feb. 23—Taylorsville boys and girls at Taylorsville.  
Feb. 24—Troutman at Barium (110-lbs.)  
Feb. 26—Landis boys and girls at Landis.  
Feb. 27—Woodleaf boys and girls here. Salisbury Wrestling here.  
Feb. 29—Barium at Stony Point (110-lbs.)  
Mar. 1—Woodleaf boys and girls there.  
Mar. 2—Mooresville at Barium (110-lbs.)  
Mar. 4—Charlotte girls at Charlotte.  
Mar. 5—Newton boys and girls here.  
Mar. 8—Troutman girls at Troutman.  
Mar. 11—Troutman girls at Barium.

The Wrestling Season will close with Salisbury here on the 27th.  
The Basketball Season for Varsity Boys will close with Newton boys here on March 5th. Varsity Girls' Season will close on March 11th.  
110-lb. Season closes on March 2nd.

## Local Items Of Interest From Farm Department

FARM, Jan. 14—Well, folks here we are again at the beginning of a new month and year and hope you all had a happy new year.

Everyone is busy thinking up something they forgot to make a resolution about and something to start the new year off right.

Now since we have been working hard to finish up shucking the corn so we wouldn't have anything to do when it rained again, Mr. Cavin said we had a lot of peanuts to shell so we have begun to shell peanuts to plant next spring.

Some of us are kept busy when it is not raining in the new-ground which is the main job for the winter and when we have nothing in particular to do.

We are very sorry to have two of our boys out because of operations. Graham Long just got out of the hospital, and Clifton Vann has taken his place.

They have just measured and weighed everyone for this year. Some were tested for T. B.

In the last week little lambs have been jumping up from every direction to take the place of some we butchered.

Robert Templeton, one of our farm hands, hunts opossums more than he sleeps. He has already caught 65 this season and hopes to break his record of 68 last year.

Eb Young, little man of the farm, goes to sleep in two minutes and snores so loud that he wakes himself up in less than five.

We have just finished threshing our crop of peas and found that we had one hundred and thirty-three bushels.

The farmers have all decided to close up our new football field until spring and let it rest up for some hard labor.

We have about twelve or fifteen boys on our group out for sports this time of the year. We have three on the basketball team and some smaller ones out which we hope will make the averages, or smaller teams. We also have about three or four on our wrestling team.

Some friends up in the mountains gave us another load of apples which we appreciate very much.

The main way to pass away the time now is to play checkers. The boys, when they get out of school, go for the boards and play until they have to quit.

Since the rain washed so many

holes in the roads and made it so muddy we have had to haul a few cinders from the boilers to repair the roads.

—P. O. H.—

## NORTH CAROLINA HEALTH CALENDAR FOR 1932

### Some Major Objectives for the Public Health Forces

1. Reduce the infant death rate.
2. Increase the per capita consumption of safe milk.
3. Extend some form of organized health service to every county.
4. Work for the day when no citizen shall suffer and die from a preventable disease.
5. "Better" the good record of 1931 toward the early elimination of pellagra.
6. Cut down the death toll from automobile accidents and accidents in the home.
7. Immunize a larger number of children against diphtheria than in any year up to now.
8. Extend the benefits and protection of approved sanitation to more rural homes than ever before.
9. Through periodic health examinations prevent untimely deaths from cancer, heart, kidney and other similar diseases.
10. Extend medical and hospital service to every prospective mother needing assistance in time to prevent any needless death from the hazards incident to maternity.
11. Make a material reduction in the number of grade repeaters in the elementary schools by correcting remediable physical handicaps, and through more effective school health supervision.
12. Strive for a health-minded population who will eventually see the benefits of positive health, and who will be just as willing to purchase medical and dental service when needed to preserve good health as to pay out money for any other of the desirable possessions of life.

## High School Physiology and Hygiene Classes, Please Correct

A youngster in the grammar school, who had been studying physiology among other things, was directed to write a theme on the human body, and produced this masterpiece: "The human body consists of the cranium, the borax, and the abominable cavity."

"The cranium contains the brain if stay."

"The borax contains the heart the liver, stomach, and lights."

"The abominable cavity contains the bowels, of which are five, A, E, I, O, and U." — Exchange.

## Lottie Walker

1st FLOOR



LOTTIE WALKER 2nd. Floor, January 16—Christmas is gone now and summer seems to be chasing winter away. We had a very nice Christmas. Everybody on our floor was very excited. Thinking about school letting out and getting their presents was too much for us. The teachers went home.

On Wednesday night, December 23, we went to see Ben Hur at the Playhouse in Statesville. It was a very good picture.

We had our Christmas tree Christmas Eve. We all got nice things.

We have started back to school now and have had our mid-term examinations. We surely are glad they are over with. We hope we all passed.

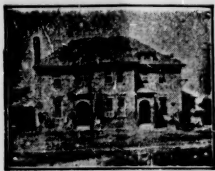
Basketball has started and Barium High expects to be a big success this season.

We were examined this week, and you should have seen how much we gained. No wonder we eat beans.

News is scarce so goodbye until next month.

—P. O. H.—

## Alexander - Dairy



ALEXANDER, Jan. 15, 1932—Our wrestling and basketball carnivals will begin Saturday and will continue for some time. Our wrestling team will wrestle Leaksville and our basketball teams will play Cooleemee.

The rabbits are getting scarce and haven't caught any for some time.

We have four new calves down at the barn now.

Our mid-term exams are over and we are all on our toes to see if we passed.

The little houses at Briar Town are decreasing.

It looks like we're not going to have any winter this year. If it does not snow soon we are going to forget this winter.

Mrs. Privette saved some of the peanuts the farm boys gave to the cottages and is giving them out to us now.

Captain Jackins is playing checkers so much now that he can beat most anyone.

—P. O. H.—

## Miscel. Support

F. P. Tate, Morganton 6.00  
A Fayetteville Friend 6.00  
Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Tharpe, Jr., Rocky Mount 5.00  
Rev. A. R. Shaw, D. D., Charlotte 10.00  
Miss Addie Webb, Raleigh 5.00  
Rev. J. M. Pool, D. D., Jackson Springs 1.00  
Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, Statesville In Memory of Nathan O'Berry 2.50  
Mrs. W. H. Bowling, Rocky Mount 10.00  
Jas. Sloan, Redlands, Calif. 200.00  
A Friend 50.00

—P.O.H.—

## MONTHLY BIRTHDAY DINNER HELD

For January there was another large crowd of celebrities to participate in that dinner held Wednesday January, 13th at Ruple Hall Dining Room.

There were over thirty present and an unusually delightful menu was served.

This bunch was called "dividends," for it is in the month of January they are always declared.

—P. O. H.—

## APPENDICITIS OPERATIONS

Graham Long was operated on during Christmas, recovered fully enough to return to Barium, and either this is contagious or Graham was demonstrative about the royal treatment he had while at the hospital, for now Clifton Vann is convalescing from a similar operation. In each instance these were acute attacks.

—P. O. H.—

## MILD WEATHER HERE

Unusual spring like weather has prevailed at Barium since prior to the holidays, with much rain in evidence. Winter crops are exceptionally good considering the long extended period of dry weather in the fall. So far the winter has been very mild.

—P. O. H.—

## Thanksgiving

Fairfield Church 8.00  
Beulah Church 7.05  
Black River S. S. 1.60  
Kinston S. S. 25.00  
Brotherhood B. C., Salisbury 50.00  
1st S. S. 7.94  
Springwood Church  
Hickory 1st. Church, by Mrs. M. P. Lipe 2.55  
Aux. Selma 2.70  
Hamlet S. S. 30.00  
Raleigh 1st. Church 24.50  
Spray S. S. 35.00  
Aux. Red Springs 6.55  
Grassy Creek Church 15.00  
Mt. Carmel Church 3.80  
Iona Church 7.00  
Mt. Airy 1st. Church 77.84  
Aux. Eureka 4.10  
Hebron Church 1.50  
Riverview Church 8.10  
Mocksville Church 120.50  
N. Wilkesboro Church 230.05  
Marshville Church 5.88  
Bessemer Church 4.25  
Reidsville Church 77.23  
East Burlington Church 8.55  
Oak Hill Church 15.70  
Biscoe Church 7.87  
Bratard S. S. 4.65  
Davidson Church 9.00  
Glen Alpine Church 5.70

—P.O.H.—

## Support

Lenoir Church, a friend 20.00  
Jackson Springs S. S. 11.23  
Smithfield Church 3.75  
Goshen Church .42  
Aux. Durham 1st 30.00  
Aux. Blackall Mem. 3.75  
Willow Springs Church .21  
Fellowship Church 3.85  
Aux. Shelby 4.09  
Alamance Church 71.39  
Alamance S. S. 10.01  
Bethany Church 12.50  
Bethel Church 2.70  
Bethel Church 16.86  
Aux. Bethesda .60  
Broadway Church 2.03  
Buffalo (G) Church 15.00  
Buffalo (G) Aux. 7.50  
Burlington 1st. Church 22.50  
Chapel Hill Church 50.00  
Aux. Church of Covenant 7.50  
Cross Roads Church 2.22  
Fairfield Church 2.90  
Glenwood Church 1.61  
Graham Church 33.15  
Greensboro 1st. Church 28.94  
Aux. Circle 1-2-3-4 Greensboro 1st 20.00  
Girls Circle Greensboro 1st 1.00  
Aux. Milton 5.00  
Piedmont Church .19  
Red House Church 9.00  
Reidsville Church 20.45  
Sanford Church 8.78  
Westminster Church 68.00  
Yanceyville Church 11.86  
Aux. Cameron Hill 1.51  
Aux. Red Springs 10.65  
Aux. Rocky Mount 1st., Mrs. A. P. Tharpe 10.00  
Belmont S. S. 22.08  
Aux. Raleigh 1st 9.00  
Westminster Church, Charlotte 75.00  
Aux. Antioch 4.00  
S. S. Durham 1st. 15.00  
St. Andrews Church, Wilmington 34.00  
Men's B. C., Westminster S. S. Charlotte 8.60  
Anderson S. S. 1.00  
Davidson Church, by Mrs. James M. Wharey 10.00  
Graves Mem. S. S. 5.65  
Aux. Danbury 5.00  
Aux. Rosemary 10.00  
Union Mills S. S. 1.25  
Albemarle 1st. Church 39.58  
S. S. Lincolnton 1st. 5.04  
Lydia B. C., Westminster S.S., Charlotte 5.00  
Westminster Aux. 25.00  
Long Creek S. S. 1.93  
Rockingham S. S. 3.15  
Covenant S. S. Manchester 2.91  
Church in the Pines 4.00  
William & Mary Hart S. S. 3.95  
Griers Church 4.60  
West End S.S. 3.00  
Back Creek Church 2.42  
Bayless Mem. Church .90  
Beattie Mem. Church .75  
Bethany Church .77  
Bethpage Church 2.97  
Davidson Church 82.41  
Elmwood Church .72  
Gilwood Church 1.31  
Harrisburg Church 12.00  
Hickory 1st Church 10.71  
Aux. Elwood 2.93  
Mooresville 2nd. Church 1.64  
Old Fort Church 8.40  
Popular Tent Church 2.63  
Prospect Church 3.18  
Prospect Aux. .66  
Salisbury 1st. Church 82.60  
Shiloh Church .75  
Third Creek Church 5.70  
Thyatira Church 5.22

Unity Church 1.80  
Aux. Greensboro 1st. 19.00  
Aux. Charlotte 2nd 52.50  
Aux. Caldwell Mem. 10.00  
Steel Creek Church 73.00  
Steel Creek Aux. 7.00  
Steel Creek S. S. By Mrs Choat's Class 5.00  
Aux. Tryon 5.00  
Tryon S. S. 6.00  
Aux Kings Mountain 1st 9.00  
Spies S. S. 2.11  
Maxton 1st. Church 24.47  
Grove Church 3.25  
Aux. Washington 1st 3.00  
Laurinburg S. S. 23.22  
Little Joe's S. S. 3.09  
Covengnt S. S., Greensboro 9.75  
Ashpole S. S. 3.74  
Beginners Dept. Farmville S. S. 3.22  
Karnegay S. S. 2.50  
Thyatira S. S. 5.50  
Lumber Bridge S. S. 1.91  
Eureka S. S. 1.12  
Aux. Raeford 6.75  
Shiloh Church 7.50  
Concord Iredell Church 6.00  
Moment Class, Raleigh 1st S. S. 6.75  
Rowland S. S. 4.00  
Raeford S. S. 10.00  
S. S. Statesville 1st 32.73  
Duncans Creek Church .95  
Union Mills Church 3.00  
Union Church 9.04  
Glade Valley Church 1.02  
N. Wilkesboro Church 28.18  
North Wilkesboro Aux. 4.76  
Obids Church .75  
Aux. Reynolda 7.50  
Aux. Winston 1st 12.50  
Rock Branch S.S. 53.24  
Wilmington 1st Church 102.60  
Aux. Greensboro 1st 19.00  
Candor S. S. 5.00  
Myers Park Church 17.50  
Bethel S. S. 1.46  
Godwin S.S. 1.00  
Aux. Salisbury 2nd 10.00  
Smyrna S. S. 5.90  
S. S. Cameron 6.27  
Rocky Point S. S. 2.50  
Caldwell Mem. Church 54.38  
Covenant Church, Wilmington 196.84  
S. S. Lexington 13.58  
Men's B. C. Cramerton S. S. 16.67  
Aux. Smithfield 6.00  
Hope Mills S. S. 2.31  
Elizabethtown S. S. 11.24  
Aux. Greenville 16.75  
Men's B. C. Caldwell Mem. S. S. 9.30  
Brittain Church 3.68  
Cramerton Aux. 1.88  
Aux. Columbus 1.47

—P. O. H.—



## The Pie Counter

"From the Hand that Keeps the World Informed"

Father criticized the sermon, mother disliked the blunders of the organist, and the eldest daughter thought the choir's singing atrocious.

The subject had to be dropped when the small boy of the family, with the schoolboy's love of fair play, chipped in with the remark:

"Dad, I think it was a jolly good show for a penny." —Cumberland Herald.

A man somewhat under the influence of seven percent attempted to pass through the revolving door of a downtown restaurant. Each time he entered he made the complete round and found himself again in the street. After several unsuccessful attempts he sat down on the sidewalk to figure it out.

A moment later a young man walked rapidly up the street and went in. The door went around and a young lady came out.

The inebriate was puzzled. "What gets me," he remarked, "is what did he do with his clothes."

An insurance company wrote out a \$1,000 life policy in the name of one Samuel Johnson. Premiums were paid promptly for a few years, but suddenly stopped. After sending a few delinquent notices, the company received this reply: "Dear Sirs: Please excuse as we can't pay any more premiums on Sam. He died last May. Yours truly, Mrs. S. Johnson."

Keep your mind on the great and splendid thing you would like to do and you will find yourself upon the opportunities that are required for the fulfillment of your desires.

We all know how to succeed, but few of us are willing to pay the price of infinite pains and patience.

When the river rose, the dam gave way. There was too much sand and not enough cement. The lowest bidder had built it.

## IF YOU WERE JUST

If you were busy being kind, before you knew it you would find You'd soon forget to think 'twas true that someone was unkind to you. If you were busy being glad, and cheering people who are sad, Although your heart might ache a bit, you'd soon forget to notice it. If you were busy being good and doing just the best you could, You'd not have time to blame some man who's doing just the best he can. If you were busy being true to what you know you ought to do, You'd be so busy you'd forget the blunders of the folks you've met. If you were busy being right, you'd find yourself too busy, quite, To criticize your neighbor long because he's busy being wrong.

## Synod



SYNOD COTTAGE, Jan. 20—Some of our boys are going out for basketball, and Mr. McMillan had some tie baskets made and put up for us to play with, since we are too little to play with the big baskets.

Barium had a wrestling match with Leaksville and won 17-1½. That was the first wrestling match this year. Some of our boys are going to the school building nearly every Saturday to box between the halves of basketball.

We sure did have a big Christmas and we thank the people who sent the toys to us.

We bought Miss Taylor and Miss Stevenson a present; Miss Taylor got a box of bath salts, and Miss Stevenson a writing pad.

Some of the boys' people came to visit them during the Christmas holidays.

Some of our bigger boys have just got through with mid-term examinations in school.

The Synod boys wish you a happy and a prosperous 1932. Good-bye.

MILLER BLUE.  
NELSON FARMER.  
—P. O. H.—

## Rumple Hall



RUMPLE HALL, Jan. 25—Time passes so fast for us that the time to write the news comes around before things happen to write about.

We have been busy studying and taking mid-term exams. Now they are all over and we are thinking of the time when school will be out.

We are enjoying the basketball games. We have been practicing and we are all looking forward to the day when we will be on the varsity team.

Nina Bobbitt, Annie Inman, Lucile Norris and Moldred Eudy had their tonsils taken out. They got along nicely, and are glad to be back with us again.

We have enjoyed the services that the Davidson boys have been having for us the last two Sunday evenings.

The girls who belonged to Miss Thompson's Sunday School Class enjoyed a good picture Saturday afternoon at the Playhouse.

We have been wishing for snow but so far we have been disappointed. We can hardly believe winter is here, our roses are still blooming, also some Larkspur.

We hope to have more news for next month.

—P. O. H.—

## Thanksgiving

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Roxboro S. S.                         | 7.37       |
| West Raleigh Church, Frank Nash       | 25.00      |
| West Raleigh Church, Mrs. Frank Nash  | 10.00      |
| Aux. Little Joe's Church, W. C. Brown | 60.00      |
| Lilesville Church                     | 2.25       |
| Fountain Church                       | 17.40      |
| Mt. Gilead Church                     | 22.00      |
| S. S. Concord 1st                     | 25.00      |
| Burlington 1st Church                 | 70.65      |
| New Hope Church                       | 5.00       |
| TOTAL                                 | \$1,054.23 |

—P. O. H.—

## Clothing Money

|                                          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|
| Dr. & Mrs. Mell Thompson, Mebane         | 20.00    |
| Mrs. J. K. Wise, Wilmington              | 200.00   |
| Beg. & Pri. Depts., Washington 1st S. S. | 7.41     |
| Flora Grady B. C., Tenth Ave S. S.       | 40.00    |
| Aux. Clinton                             | 25.00    |
| Aux. Lexington                           | 20.00    |
| Aux. Greensboro 1st                      | 125.00   |
| Mrs. W. T. Clark-Wilson                  | 125.00   |
| Aux. Wilson 1st                          | 22.50    |
| Aux. Howard Mem., Mrs. Mabry Hart        | 5.00     |
| Aux. Howard Mem., Mrs. Cobb & Holderness | 16.50    |
| Aux. Circle 4, Wilson 1st                | 22.50    |
| TOTAL                                    | \$629.76 |

—P. O. H.—

## Miscel. Support

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Rev. R. S. Burwell, Davidson | 20.00    |
| Miss Edna Leland, Charlotte  | 5.00     |
| Eugene McKenzie-Pinehurst    | 15.00    |
| A Carthage Friend            | 5.00     |
| Miss Estelle McIver, Gulf    | 5.00     |
| TOTAL                        | \$345.50 |

## CALHOUNS ESTABLISH ENVIABLE CLAIM ON DAVIDSON

DAVIDSON, N. C., January 24—When J. C. Calhoun graduates from Davidson College, his father, L. Calhoun, of Laurinburg, might well put in a claim for a financial interest in Davidson; or at least, for an interest in Rumple Dormitory. He might even claim that he owns Room No. 12, in Rumple, for the present Calhoun is the sixth brother to attend Davidson, and every one of them has occupied the same room in the same dormitory during his four-year stay here.

Ever since 1916 there has been a Calhoun in Room No. 12, and with the exception of the scholastic session 1923-24, it has been one of the brothers. More often, it has been two of them. During the 1923-24 session, L. E. Calhoun, a cousin of the sextette of brothers was an occupant of Room No. 12. In other words, for 17 consecutive years a Calhoun will have been in this room.

For the six boys, Mr. Calhoun has paid into the Davidson treasury an amount barely short of \$2,000, and as he looks back over the years since the first one came here in 1916, he perhaps wishes that he had built a small bungalow to take care of the Calhoun brothers and their kin.

The five who have already graduated from Davidson are Rev. L. G. Calhoun, of Lavras, Brazil, in 1920; Rev. M. P. Calhoun, of Charleston, W. Va., in 1923; D. M. Calhoun, in 1927, of Elizabethtown; R. G. Calhoun, in 1929, of Barium Springs, and A. M. Calhoun, in 1930, of Laurinburg. J. C. Calhoun is the last brother of the family, and he will graduate in 1933.

—P. O. H.—

## Support

|                                          |        |
|------------------------------------------|--------|
| MacClesfield Church                      | 235    |
| Aux. Westminster, Greensboro             | 12.00  |
| Shiloh S. S.                             | 2.39   |
| Trinity Avenue S. S.                     | 12.77  |
| Clarkton S. S.                           | 8.18   |
| Aux. Bethpage                            | 3.00   |
| Aux. Shelby 1st                          | 5.04   |
| Spruce Pine Church, by J. H. D. McKinney | 1.00   |
| S. S. Concord 1st                        | 84.21  |
| Young Men's B. C., Statesville 1st S. S. | 11.26  |
| Aux. Thyatira                            | 1.00   |
| Aux. Pittsboro                           | 1.00   |
| Parmela Church                           | 1.87   |
| Mitchiner Mem. Church                    | .97    |
| Aux. Pinetops                            | 1.88   |
| Washington 1st Church                    | 4.50   |
| Fountain Church                          | .18    |
| Wm. & Mary Hart Church                   | 2.20   |
| Hollywood Church                         | 3.00   |
| Kinston Church                           | 3.00   |
| Union S. S.                              | 5.00   |
| Sharon Church                            | 13.19  |
| Concord (Iredell) S. S.                  | 8.00   |
| Sherwood Aux.                            | 1.50   |
| Sherwood S. S.                           | 5.28   |
| Sherwood Church                          | 8.96   |
| Morganton S. S.                          | 20.00  |
| P. Y. P. L. Wallace                      | 2.90   |
| Lumberton S. S.                          | 21.21  |
| Aux. Rocky Mount 1st                     | 15.00  |
| S. S. Winston-Salem 1st                  | 179.50 |
| Bible Class, Bethesda S. S.              | 24.48  |
| Aux. Howard Mem.                         | 10.00  |
| Aux. Howard Mem., by Mrs. J. W. Cobb     | 25.00  |
| Aux. Wm. & Mary Hart                     | 3.00   |
| Aux. Mitchiner Mem.                      | 3.00   |
| Aux. Greenville                          | 9.00   |
| Aux. New Bern 1st                        | 12.00  |
| Aux. Pinetops                            | 2.00   |
| Aux. Rocky Mt. 1st                       | 11.00  |
| Aux. Washington 1st                      | 10.00  |
| Front Street S. S.                       | 8.34   |
| Aux. Charlotte 1st                       | 22.50  |
| St. Pauls S. S.                          | 14.16  |
| Lakeview S. S.                           | 4.21   |
| Aux. Grove                               | 3.00   |
| Pittsboro S. S.                          | 3.00   |
| Huntersville S. S.                       | 3.98   |
| Paw Creek S. S.                          | 26.11  |
| Aux. Henderson 1st                       | 6.00   |
| Aux. Hopewell (Burgaw)                   | 2.80   |
| S. S. Salisbury 1st                      | 100.00 |
| Aux. Hopewell (Burgaw)                   | 100.00 |
| Mrs. W. R. Rich                          | 100.00 |
| Hopewell S. S. Huntersville              | 2.48   |
| Buffalo (G) S. S.                        | 12.50  |
| New Hope S. S.                           | 5.13   |
| Aux. Concord 1st                         | 42.50  |
| Concord Church 1st By a Friend           | 1.00   |
| Rock Branch S. S.                        | 55.06  |
| Morvens S. S.                            | 4.69   |
| Aux. Bayless Mem.                        | 5.00   |
| Little Joe's S. S.                       | 3.60   |
| Rocky Point S. S.                        | 2.55   |
| Aux. Graham                              | 5.40   |
| Sherrills Ford Church                    | 8.76   |
| Aux. Back Creek                          | 1.45   |
| S. S. Marion 1st                         | 10.00  |
| Vass. S. S.                              | 7.29   |
| Montpelier S. S.                         | 6.73   |
| Reidsville Church Miss. Hattie Millner   | 4.00   |
| W's B. C. Salisbury 1st S. S.            | 10.00  |
| Jennie K. Hill's B. C.                   | 5.00   |
| Rocky Mount 1st S. S.                    | 12.75  |
| S. S. Maxton 1st                         | 20.75  |
| Kings Mt. 1st Church                     | 40.00  |
| Pri. Dept. Greensboro 1st S. S.          | 38.78  |
| Mrs. Myers' Class, Greensboro 1st S. S.  | 1.15   |
| Elise S. S.                              | 5.00   |
| Aux. Seversville                         | 7.00   |
| Trinity Avenue S. S.                     | 1.00   |
| Pinehurst Community Church               | 13.21  |
| Bethesda S. S.                           | 8.51   |
| Woodburn S. S.                           | 8.51   |

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| Aux. Mt. Zion                         | 15.50      |
| Aux. N. Vanguard                      | 10.00      |
| Aux. Gastonia 1st                     | 37.59      |
| S. S. Maxton 1st                      | 11.75      |
| Aux. Carthage                         | 20.00      |
| Aux. Little Joe's                     | 12.00      |
| Dallas S. S.                          | 13.88      |
| Aux. Graham 1st                       | 48.00      |
| Belmont S. S.                         | 21.40      |
| Aux. Clarkton                         | 5.00       |
| Brittain S. S.                        | 4.30       |
| Mt. Airy 1st Church, Miss Irene Smith | 25.00      |
| Aux. Hamlet                           | 15.00      |
| New Hope S. S.                        | 6.00       |
| Grove S. S.                           | 5.40       |
| TOTAL                                 | \$3,401.44 |

—P. O. H.—  
"BELIEVE YOU ME"

1. That one-fifth of the total land area of China is in cemeteries?
2. That the greatest number of points scored by a team in a single game of basketball was 132 points?
3. That Joseph Priestly, whose home was Northumberland, Pa., discovered oxygen?
4. That the largest buttonwood tree in the country is in Lenkerville near the old station?
5. That oxygen, a constituent of air, is heavier than air itself?
7. That antedilestablishmentarianism is the longest word in the English language?
8. That it is officially recognized that the earth could produce 6 times the present output of food, if necessary?
9. That a produce has been made from cotton seed that contains 12 times as many vitamins as one pound of steak and tastes so much like this meat that only a connoisseur would know the difference?
10. That the Wright Brothers were not the first to conceive the idea of an airplane but that Mr. Cummings had invented the first plane and it was tested on the Howard Cummings farm one half mile north of Millersburg, Pa.?
11. That the wire connecting Berries mountain and Mount Patrick is the longest stretch of wire in the world.

—P. O. H.—  
A BOYS ESSAY ON CATS

A schoolboy wrote an essay on cats. The chapter on different breeds supplies the following information:

"Cats that's made for little boys and girls to tease are called Maltese cats. Some cats is known by their queer purrs—these are called Purrsian cats. Cats with bad tempers are called Angorrie cats. Cats with deep feelin' is called Feline cats."

—P. O. H.—

## A GOOD REMEDY FOR FINANCIAL WORRIES

DAVIDSON, N. C., JAN. 24.—Tired business men, Who can't get to sleep at night because their minds are busy worrying over their financial affairs, are urged to try a remedy that proves very effective with a prominent business leader of Davidson, and which sends insomnia scuttling.

"When my nights are wakeful, and sleep is far from me, and my worries over business troubles are immense, said the Davidson business man, 'I go back to the kitchen, and get two slices of bread, each about an inch thick. Then I take a jar of peanut butter and spread it 1 quarter of an inch thick over each piece, put them together, and start eating. I then begin to worry whether I am going to choke to death, and my business worries are forgotten.'

That's this business man's story, and he says he's attached to it. It might be also said parenthetically that the peanut butter becomes attached to him.

—P. O. H.—

## THAT EXTRA MILE

There is always some people who are afraid they are going to hurt themselves by doing too much along the line of helping somebody else. They are willing to do their share, but go beyond that line, no siree! Not one step!

Some of these peculiar kind of people are right here at the Orphanage; some who are afraid they are going to do something extra.

The extra mile is the part you gained in doing a thing. If you do just what you are told to do, you are standing still, on the other hand, doing what you aren't told to do, you are advancing. Advancing in what? Character? Yes, you are moulding your character in doing such things. Its always the football hero that goes the extra yard and scores a touchdown.

Are you like a machine that turns when electrical power is put to it and stops still when the power is cut off?

Keep on going. Cover the extra mile without being made to do so.—The Masonic High Spotlight.

—P. O. H.—

## MAYBE IT WAS

Impatient Customer: "Can't you wait on me? Two pounds of liver, I'm in a hurry."

Butcher: "Sorry, Madam, but two or three are ahead of you. Surely you don't want your liver out of order," American Boy Magazine

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and orphanages that are in much worse need than you are in. They had a 33% cut last April, then a 10% cut last September and are facing the prospect of yet another. They are depending upon the response of the church during this week for their very existence.

Barium Springs is not in the condition that we would have liked to see it in but I do not believe that you will win friends for it by cutting across the immeasurably greater needs of the lands that are entirely in darkness. If the Orphanage were closed out entirely it would not work near the hardship that the closing of a foreign mission institution does, for there are other orphanages in the State (even though crowded by having many inmates that are not properly orphans) and there are Christian homes that would rise to an emergency to take them in. There is nothing of the kind in China.

If you will return your letter at a more appropriate time I will read it. Yours very truly,

## Clothing Boxes

Chinquapin, Aux., one box.  
Manly, Aux., one box.  
Wilmington, Church Of The Covenant, one box.  
Henderson, 1st Church, Circ. no. 4, one box.  
Mt. Olive, Stanford Aux. one box.  
Winston-Salem, Lee Memorial Aux., one box.

Greensboro, Westminster Church. Bus. Woman's Circle, one box.  
Barium Springs, Little Joe's Church, Circle No. 1, one box.  
—P. O. H.—

## Gifts

Elizabeth City, Fowler and Company, rubber goods.  
Fayetteville, 1st Church Auxiliary, two quilts.

Wilmington, St. Andrews Church, donation of tooth paste.  
Harrisburg, Rocky River Auxiliary, two quilts.

Erwin Womans' Auxiliary, two quilts.  
North Wilkesboro, Mr. S. C. Stewart, truck load of apples, No. 3.

Concord, Second Church Auxiliary, box of jelly and preserves. Bayless Memorial Auxiliary, box of jelly and preserves.

Charlotte, Mrs. Cameron Morrison, Memorial Book from Korea, dedicated to Mr. George Watts, who had made possible the wonderful mission work in Korea.

Bolton, Auxiliary, box of preserves. Gastonia, Olney Auxiliary, 30 qts. of fruit and preserves, and two quilts.  
Richmond, Va., Mrs. Cyrus Bossi-eux, 17 knitted wash cloths.

Charlotte, First Church, Circle 3, box of clothing.

Winston-Salem, Waughtown, Mr. K. H. Rich, potatoes, fruit, jelly, etc.

Ellerbe, Miss Virginia Hill S. S. Class, toys, candy, fruit.  
Charlotte, Miss May Belle Knox, for Infirmary, 4 dozen glasses.

Red Springs, Circle 1 Antioch, two quilts.

## THE GOOD ATHLETE

Today the world is interested in all athletics, as well as in the athlete. More money is spent on games, horse race s. and other sports than really should be. If a boy wishes as be popular, just let him be an outstanding football player, a track man, or a participant in any of the various sports of today. The same holds true with a girl.

To be a good athlete one must train correctly. He must eat foods that help develop the muscles, sleep regularly, and do nothing to injure the body physically, mentally or spiritually. The good athlete must have a strong, clean and wholesome body. A strong and clean mind is an essential thing for a boy or girl who wishes to become an athlete.

Good sportmanship is the best quality of an athlete. You must obey the rules of the game to the last degree. Play fairly above all things. If the referee makes a mistake, ask him about it in a nice, polite way. Do not get angry and criticize him behind his back, settle the question correctly.

If you are the loser, be a good one. Remember your sportmanship; congratulate your opponent on his winning; take defeat with a smile; do not accuse the referee of cheating. If you are the winner, be a generous one. Do not be selfish but play for the honor of the team and school, not for yourself.

Athletics help to develop the character of a person. If you come in contact with good sports, clean and honest people, you will do your best to excel them in sportmanship, honesty and skill.

Again let it be stressed, if you are to become a good athlete, begin in the right way. Train, be a good sport, obey the rules, always be courteous to your opponent, be a good loser, and remember that in the end a cheater never wins.—Thornwell Orphanage

We are delighted to see that Thornwell is now getting out a girl's basketball team: Maybe sometime we may have a game with them.